FESTIVAL NEWS + ® No.2" May 1987 VIEWS

THE STONEHENGE 87 CAMPAIGN

What is the Stonehenge 87 Campaign? For the past two years the campaign has been centralised in London, with the majority of funding going to this central body who produced most of the literature, organisation, campaigning etc. This year there is no central organisation as it is time for everyone to start working towards Stonehenge without waiting for some centralised group to do it for them. You and me are now the Stonehenge 87 Campaign.

Nationwide the campaign now consists of self-funding local groups. Here in Liverpool we are involved with this newsletter, organization of the Formby festival, benefit gigs and generally reproducing, passing on and exchanging publicity, propaganda we recieve from other areas and which we produce ourselves. Funding for these things comes from benefits, sale of t-shirts etc, busking (many thanks to the Easy hire Celiedh 'end) and our own pockets. Some of money from large benefits is used immediately and the rest is barked to be used when needed eg in the event of a festival being set up near Stonehenge and needing urgent cash help.

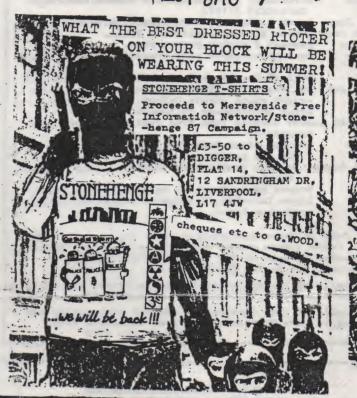
All this is necessary to keep awareness growing and to keep the spirit of Stonehenge blazing; and neturally a return to Stonehenge is the ultimate aim. Remember, you are the Stonehenge 87 Campaign so if you wish to help you must decide for your self what you can do. Simply copying a few of these leaflets and passing them on is a great help. Supporting benefits etc is equally important. Only by all of us sticking our necks out and coming forward can we hope to win back the festival.

200 The Fayre for a thre festival at formby was a great success - fabbo weather, 1000+ people, rad music no piggy bassle no mess at the end, lob of fun etc. The only thing that marred it was the KNOBHEMDS who insisked on culting up live trees + fenceposts. Please please please fuck off jet conver + die quickly. ROLLRIGHT-(see calender) bands include forkward Hawkwind, Hagar the Womb, Antiectly Deviated Instinct, Decadence Within + possibly Culture shock, Thatcher on Acid, Webcore + Flowers iv the dustbin LEGAL SITE TOO!! 18-20 July JULY 10-12 - MENWITH HILL PEACE CAMP 3rd birthday party Music, fun + games, outside us spy Base in BHISI no Harrogate. Also other free festivals (details hopefully in next naisletter). :some time in August - Vines Cross, Sussex Blea Hoor NYorkshire ble Anglewing Sept - Rivington Pike, no Hopmich LIVERPOOL SQUAT - has been given 6 weeks by the courts. Muhual aid ladvice centre now open. Café 100. So call in for a chat + a brew if you're around in pu a chart + a suns 4th - BAD BRAINS I WALKING SEEDS Planet

The last newsletter seems to have been well recieved so it seems worthwhile to continue producing it. Photocopying and mailing out is still too expensive so any donations would be most useful. Better still buy the 'God told us to do it' t-shirts which will raise money for this and to keep it going.

Thanks to everyone who bothers to read this or the last one, anyone who wrote, anyone who buys a t-shirt Margaret for photocopying, Julie for the critiscisms and anyone else who gives a fuck. See you at Formby. SEND AN SAE TO GET NEXT NEWSHEET. TO:

MERSEYSIDE FREE INFORMATION
P.O.BOX 110,
LIVERPOOL, L69 6AU



LIVERPOOL SQUATED

On the 3rd May a group of people squatted old Echo buildings(part of which later became the Peace Shop)opposite News from Nowhere in Whitechapel, central Liverpool. At the time of writing there has been no reaction from the po--lice or the council(the owners)so the process of cleaning, decorating and securing the usable parts of the building is going on unhindered. So far the plans are to set up an 'office' with typing and duplicating facilities, a book stall, workshops, squatters advice service, an anarchist hangout and possibly a shop/cafe Strangely they don't seem to want gigs there even though there are lots of enormous rooms which would be ideal. Many other ideas are going around but as no-one has any idea of how long they'll be there who knows what will happen? Help is needed especially with the rota to ensure that someone is there all the time and supporting the defence against an eviction would also be needed. Anyone is welcome to com and lend a hand too. Why not pay a visit? The entrance is a grey door next to an electrical shop round the back on Victoria St. Or contact via L/pool anarchists, c/o Student Union, Mt Pleasant, Liverpool.

The National Front and the British Nationalist Party continue to rear their ugly heads selling papers on the streets of Liverpool, Birkenhead & St. Helens. Anyone interested in stopping them and getting involved in the anti-fascist campaign contact L/pool Anti Pascist Action, PO Box 110, Liverpool L69 6AU.



CALENDER

14th May STonehenge 87 Campaign benefit at the Haig-Building, Maryland St, L/pool. Bands on Stone--beat, Stock for a God, Poisoned Electric

Head and Splatman.

15-17 May Altcar free festival at Formby Point. 21-22 May Pullens Festival, Elephant & Castle, London

29 May onwards Twm Barlwm free festival nr Cwmbran.
31 May 7th annual Smokey Bears picnic.Sharpenhow
Clappers,prehistoric hill fort,1m w of A6 nr
Barton-le-clay,Beds.Info:Tony,F3,51 Waterloo
Rd.Bedford,MK40 3FG

5-7 June Magna Carta bikers freedom rally at Elford Farm, Streatham. A10 between Cambridge & Ely.

Info:0784 62608

6 June Strawberry Fayre, midsummer common, Cambridge. Info: 0223 311972

6-14 June Green Gathering, Smarden, Kent. Info: 0622 77043 14-20 June Cruise Blockade, Salisbury Plain.

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17 June Protest & picket, Porton Down.

4 July Punx picnic, Hyde park, Leeds (followed by Squat

4 July Fylingdales blockade.Details from M/side CND
18-20 July Rollright Free Festival, Kingfield opp Roll-right stone circle, Oxford.Info:128 Stroud
Green Rd, Finsbury Pk, London N8

1st week August Torpedo Town free festival (venue to be announced)

August Cantlin Stone free festival, Clun forest
OS map no 137 ref 220882

22-23 August Bulldog Bash(bikers festival), Long Marston Warwicks.

31 Oct Bourne Again. Mystical meeting, Bourne woods, Lincs. Info: Nat, 12 Langrick Rd, Brothercraft, nr Boston, Lincs.

For a full calender including benefit gigs, green fails, mystic fairs, bikers events etc and the excellent London FIN newsletter send an SAE to Box FIN NW London, 99 Torriano Ave, London NW5 2RX

For details of bikers festivals/rallys/events etc contact: Notorcycle action Garage 78 Eyebs Rd, STATROS, Mail::

For details of rock festivals & general advice/info etc Festival Welfare Services,347A Upper St,LONDON N10PD Fone-01 226 2759 Colchester-21st May. Meet at Lower Castle Park at noon London-1st June. Meet at South Bank at noon, passing thru Jubilee Gdns peace pagods approx 2pm. Glastonbury-16th June. Country Bumpkin ramble. Oxford-5th June. Info: Box 4, Earth'n' Wear, 15 Cowley Rd

Wales-2nd week of June, after Twm Barlwm festival.

<u>Eristol</u>-6th June, meet Castle Green noon, pass thru Bath
Rainbow Woods 7th June.

Contact no.for walk info, all June 2-6pm. Bookshop 01-274 6655

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If two or more pieces of land in different ownership are occupied you should be entitled to count vehicles seperately on each of them.

As an alternative to 4, it is sufficient for the officer to believe that any of the people in occuption have "caused damage to property on the land or used threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour towards the occupier, a mamber of his family or an employee or agent of his," This means some or less what it says, but will obviously be interpreted very broadly. Note that this never has to be proved, only reasonably suspected, in this case 1-3 above must still anoly.

There is a power of arrest, but only after you have been given a reasonable time to leave - in practice this is likely to mean a couple of hours.

Before you can be convicted of an offence under the section the police must prove;

- 1. That a valid direction to leave was given.
- 7. That you know it had been given and that it applied to you.
- 3. That you did not leave 'as soon as reasonably practical".

There is defence that you had a "reasonable excuse", but it is difficult to guess what a court night call a reasonable excuse in this situation.

It is also made an offence to return to the land within three months after the direction is given. This obviously means that the police will want to identify everybody concerned even if they leave voluntarily and are not a inted, however, there is no power to require information or to detain people in a are willing to leave so that they can be identified. If the land is occupied again within 'the three months the whole process should start again from the langinning — the only people who can be arrested ineadiately are those the joilies can proce were there the first time. This may not be what happens in pratice, though

The maximum sentence for these effences in 3 months and/or a fine, although inprisonment would be unlikely.

Part 2-processions and assemblies -th next newsletter.



The Public Order Act and Travellers/Festivals/Setherings

The Public Order Act 1986 contains various provisions which are likely to affect Travellers and festivals. The various parts of the Act will come into force at different dates in early 1987, so it will probably all be in effect by the summer.

Section 39 - Occupation of Land

Section 39 of the Act creates what is in effect a criminal trespose provision. This section applies only to people who have entered land as tresposers so it's not relevant if you were invited on, whatever happens later. On the other hand it does apply if you entered without permission, even if the owner later said you could stay. It does not apply to highways, including laybys, nor to non-agricultural buildings, even if occupied by people with vehicles (such as a bus parage), it does include ancient monuments, whether land or buildings. The section does not apply to land which was occupied before it came into force.

The section does not make it an offence to be on the land, but only to disobey a valid direction to leave. This direction can only be given by the most mention in rank of the police officers present, who has to be able to say that he "reasonably believes" certain things. The legality of the direction, and of any subsequent arrests and prosecutions, do not depend on whether these things were actually true but on whether it was reasonable for him to believe that they were. However, if the bettef was based on a wrong interpretation of the law (as definite from the facts) than a court should hold it to be unreasonable. The things he must believe are:

1, home of the exclusions mentioned above apply. (in this came any arrests will be unlawful),

2. You have "the common purpose of residing there for any period". What this seams is doubtful. An overnight stop, for instance, would not normally be described as "residing", but it might be unsafe to rely on this.

3. Reasonable steps have been taken by the legal occupier to set you to leave. It is possible that a request through the police might be regarded as reasonable even if the occupier has never approached you in person, it is non-necessary for the occupier to actually man; you to leave, or to have asked the police to take action. On the other hand, if the occupier is prepared to say that you have not been asked to leave then you will be safe, even if no permission to stay has been given.

4. You have brought tereive or more vehicles on to the land. "Vehicles" includes trailers and possibly bicycles as well as cars, caravans etc. Benders are not revisites", but anything which is lived in and designed to be moved by rose intact can be regarded as a caravan, and therefore as a vehicle. The twelve vehicles do not have to be all on the land at the same time, nor do they have to le still there when the police direction is given. However they do need to be countried to the people living on the land, not by visitors, and they do need to must the cand", not on the road. Who the vehicles belong to is arreimvant.



Apologies to the women involved in the recent lockade of BNFL Capenhurst for giving their action an unwanted mention when it was supposed to be secret. The blockade was a success.

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL IT

Fiche we go again, another CND festival and this time its all of £21 before you can put your feet on their tacred field; and that's by advance ticket only by the way. That's so as they don't get any unwanted parties turning up at the last minute, like the 'convoy' for example. Remember last year when CND didn't want them anywhere near 'their' festival(desprite the Stoney Cross trashing and the following forced march out). Too much of a bad image for CNDY. Ever mind, all the usual middle-class pseudo hippies and trendy lefties will be there playing at being really 'greeny' and 'alternative' while they sit on their £21 worth of grass. And don't forget you need about £90 if you want to set up a stall to sell a few bits and pieces while you're there-definitely not for ordinary folks who may just want to come along and make a bit of money(to help pay for the overpriced ticket) like it was at the free festivals. While we've tot the likes of big establishment festivals like this raking in loads of money and people patronising them, how are we ever going to reclaim our free festivals? So all you trendy twees, if paying to enjoy yourself and getting ripped off in the process is what its all about then suck off to Glastonbury this year-thats where you belong:

FIN COMMENT
paybe this is a bit harsh, it must be remembered that
people only pay out that £21 because they enjoy it, so
Glastonbury isn't the evil monster many seem to think
it is.And it must be remembered that Glastonbury is
the main financer of CND's activeties; and I guess 1'd
rather there was a UND with compromising policies,
sucking up and subsidising the Labour party and general scorn on unrespectable groups and action than
no CUD at all.But Glastonbury shows how much of a
threat CND is to this government; they'll spend millions stopping Stonehenge but Glastonbury(and therefore CND)continue unhindered.Some threat?You can't
have Stonehenge but you can pay £21 for Glastonbury.
Fuck that.If thats the choice we can shit on Glastonbury and find another alternative.



At a court case on May 21st the squatters were given another six weeks before the next court order by the council so things are still moving forward in the old Feace Shop. Now known as the 'Mutual Aid Centre' it offers squatting advice, general 'alternative' advice, a base for groups to meet and use typing and duplicating facilities, a wide range of pamphlets and bookered just a place to drop in for a chat and a brew videos have been shown and an excellent cheap vegan cafe has been operating on saturdays. On saturday 6th June the Centre suffered a brief attack by the local NF so support is still needed. Visitors and new ideas are always welcome. Its opposite lews from Nowhere on whitechapel in central Liverpool. Contact: Mutual Aid Centre, c/o Box 11C, Liverpool L69 6AU.

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So heres the latest crappy FIR neweletter complete with bigotted views and nonsensical hippy rhetoric. It still costs a lot to do and now that the bex number needs renewing donations are needed more than ever. Flease send an SAE to guarantee a quick delivery of the next one (July).

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So, the system fucked Twm Barlwm and looks all set to screw any attempts to get to Stonehenge. I read that the police are going to resort to their tactics of 1985 rather than the softly-softly! Their words not mine/they supposedly/used last year. But it is not time to give in and go two-by-two to Glastonbury; we learned at Formby that we can still succeed so now is the time to search out more real alternatives to the rip-off at Glastonbury and the annual head-busting in wiltshire. The movement is still alive and kicking so lets go for it:

LETTERS WITH SOAPY STAMPS TO:-

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Thanks to anyone who's written, helped out, done photocopying, helped with distribution, encouragement etc. rou know who you are. Thanks.



is 3.30 am on Friday morning, standir bleary eyed in Formby Foint carpark after a drunken sconehenge benfit sig at the Poly; "where the fuck are all the hordes who were supposed to be coming early?". But a walk round at surrise revealed a dozen vehicles in other parts of the park concealed by dunes. A few hours later the first food was on sale, music was wafting round the camp, the sum was shining and more people were arriving. By evening it was buzzing, the stage had been set up and there were several hundred people there.

It turned out to be a great festival! The weather was excellent (apart from hornible sunday), there was no bus-sle from the police, the dunes and beach were amazing the reserve wardens were helping to take the rubbish away and there were lots of unsuspecting locals, turning up to walk the dog on the beach, with lots of horrified expressions to watch!

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There was some great music; King Volts (reggae stylee!)
Stonebeat, Ozric Tentacles (but did they have to play for about nine hours) and some crap ones. Wish some of the music had been a bit nastier though-whatever happened to Antisect, the Walking Seeds and the Electro-Hippies?
By Monday most people had left or were leaving and the wardens were beginning to breathe, a sigh of relief! The duneland is after all an important nature reserve and they spent most of the weekend rushing round like head-less chickens. They passed out leaflets about the reserve and saying how pleased with the way the site had been looked after but asking 'please don't come back next year'! They've even offered to help get a site for next year so we'll have to keep hassling for that'.

Altogether about SCO people stayed with up to about 1500 when lots more visited on Saturday night so thanks

1500 when lots more visited on Saturday night so thanks to everybody for making it a success; apart from the KNOBHEADS who insisted on cutting up fenceposts and boardwalks and who smashed bottles on the roads. Please get cancer and die quickly.

STONEHENGE WALKS

According to newspaper reports around 150 people met off from London on June 1st for the walk to Stonehenge. We wish them and all the other walks from other areas of the south, the best of luck.

Contact no.for walk info,all June 2-6pm. Bookshop 01-274 6655 17-23June-Travellers Action Trust-0272 336688



CALENDER 6-14 14 june Green Gathering, Smarden, Kent(not free) info 0622 77043 Channel 4 show film, Spirit of Albion. Buskers gathering, Cavern Walks, L/pool (VSO benefit) 13 June 13 June National Stop Strip Searches demo, Durham contact Mutual Aid centre for transport details Warrington Peace Picnic, Victoria Rd, Knutsford Rd. Free. 1-30 till 5-30. Fair, music & stalls. 14 June King Volts(rad reggae band who played Formby) are on! 14-20 June Cruise blockede, Salisbury Plain, Pinfo from CMD office) 17 June Protest & picket, Porton Down, Wilts. (Germ warfare & animal torturing establishment)
Fylingdales Blockade(info from CND 708 7764) 4 July 4 July Funx picnic, Hyde Park, Leeds. (& squat gig)

10-12 July Menwith Hill Free Festival at Menwith Hill Peace Camp, outside US Spy Base, B6451, off A59 near Harrogate. 12 July

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wrong, but do you know how to spell it?), Irish Centre, Et Pleasant, L/Pool£2;£1-50 UB40;50p kids (M/side CND benefit) 18-20 July Rollright Free Festival (see seperate ad) 23 July The Spinners (tee-hee), Irish centre, L/pool.

(M/side CND benefit) 1st week August Torpedo Town free festival (venue to be announced)

August Cantlin Stone free festival, Clun Forest, Shrops. new site, details to be announced.

August Blea Moor free festival, nr Ribblehead, Ingleton N. Yorks. Details soon.

8-9 August Toxteth Carribean Carnival

16 August orwards Vines Cross Free Festival, Horsham, Sussex. Details soon.

22-23 August Bulldog Bash(bikers festival), Long Marston, Warwicks.

30 August Hapry Valley Hi. 1. Day, New Moon, Coulsdon, Surrey 31 Cct Bourne Again, Eystical Neeting Bourne Woods, Lincs onfo Nat, 12 Langrick Rd, Brothercraft, Nr Boston Lines

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Por details of rock festivals & general advice/info Pestival Welfare Services, 347A Upper St, LONDON N10PD Fone-01 226 2759

The organisers of a five-day peace and love party at Twyn Barliwan, near Risca, have told Gwent police that next told Gwent police that next told the tweek's hippy feetival had 1987 HAPPENED? an area now considered
"a hippies' mecca".

"At first we thought
they were coming for
some sort of summer
solstice." said Torfaen

The police had blocked off he road to the Twm Barlwm site and at the last moment the festival was changed to Bleen Bran reservoir near Upper Cumbran where permission had been given to use the site by the landowner. However, the surrounding land and the access road are cwned by the local council who refused use of the land or the road. Therefore we arriv--ed tb find the road blocked by skips and two bored policemen. Some people had already camped there and the few vehicles there had been blocked in. The maj--ority of people heading for the festival had been turned away and one large group spent the night of May 29th(the start date of the festival)by an old brickworks nearby, having to move on in the morning. We spent most of the following day trying to catch up with the other groups in the area who were constantly being forced to move on. We later returned to the Blaen Bran site to be turned away by police before the roadblock and who were in the process of moving people who'd parked on the roadside. This continued all day until the police had moved virtually every one out of the county. We headed off on our own and spent a very enjoyable few days at the Cantlin Stone site in the Clum Forest where we were totally free from harrassment.we later heard that there had been a small festival that managed to happen for the week end to the west near Caephily and the majority of other people had headed into SomerseT where up to the time of writing they seem to have constantly hassled and moved on. The squeeze of the public order bill is taking effect and it seems that the police are des--perate to prevent any large gatherings or moves to--wards Stonehenge.

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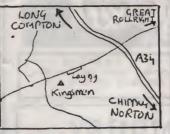


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STONEHENGE POSTERS
Julze has 11 different A3 sized posters for sale to raise money for the Henge Campaign. All excellent but theres too many to describe here. 70p for 1,£1 for2, £1 50 for 3,£1.80 for 4,£2 for 5,40p for each extra write for a full list to Julze, 59 Ferthy Close, Hollybush, CWMBRAN, Gwent NP44 7LP.

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When you write a letter put a layer of soap, rritt, PVA glue or sellotape(preferably the 'invisible' sort). Then the reciever of the letter can wipe off postmark and re-use the stamp.MAKE THE MOST FROM YOUR POST.

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Nenwith Hill Place Camp 3rd Birthdau farly + free festival 10-12 th July. Lotsa bands + permission to use site outside B6451 off A59 mear Harragate (Also Aug 20th Law of action !

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Other FIN groups in the north:
NW FIN(Lancs & Manchester)c/o 3 Harlow St, Accrington, Lancs EE5 OFF. North-East rIN c/c Mandy,115 Brighton Grove, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NB4 5NT Yorks/Cleveland rIN c/o Cess,14 Aberdeen Torrace,

Lidget Green, Braiford, W. Yorks. S. Yorks/Derbys FIE c/o Sharon, 241 Crookes Moor Rd

S.Yorks/herbys Fin. C/O S.M. Sheffield S6 3FQ W.Midlends FIN: c/o Fhil,6 Starkie Dr,Cldbury, Warley, M.Midlends B68 9MX

Sorry that the promised second part of the guide to the Public Order Bill has not materialised